## Bella's Transformation

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Summary: Oneshot on how Bella Hartley became a mermaid at 9 years old in Ireland and how she got to the Gold Coast in Australia. My first

Fanfiction, feel free to tell me how I did.

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9 years prior to Season 3 of H20- Ireland.

Bella Hartley- 9 years old

"Mom, Dad do you really have to work all of the time?" Bella complained

"It's okay honey, we will do something another time, ok?" Mrs. Hartley replied, like she was being ridiculous.

\_Yeah, that means never.\_ Bella thought

"We have very important jobs Bella, we are scientists discovering new species" Mr. Hartley said

"Ok, have fun" Bella sighed as they left

Since her parents were always at work, she did not have anyone to talk to except her best friend of 7 years, Matthew. She decided to go exploring on the beach when she heard a knock on her door. She opened it and Matt stepped in. "Hey Bella, do you want to go exploring on the beach with me?"

She smiled at him "You read my mind"

There was no one that knew her better than Matt did, not even her own parents. He could always tell how she was feeling with just one look, and she in turn knew him better than anyone else. They walked together toward the beaches of Ireland they both cherished so much.

It was a full moon night...

"Hey what's that?" Matt pointed to a sea cave

"Let's check it out"

They both climbed into it when the full moon was directly above and they both fell in the water. Little did they know their lives would be forever changed.

The next morning...

Matt and Bella go to the beach again and dangle their feet in the water. Ten seconds later they both grew tails and fell on the beach.

Matt and Bella both looked at each other in shock. Luckily there was no one around to see them.

"How did this happen?" Matt asked confused

Bella thought back to the cave, how they both were in the water, and the full moon.

"Maybe it was that cave"

"Yeah, probably, and we can't tell anyone about this, not even our parents"

Bella snorted "My parents are gone all the time anyway"

Through the years their bond is strengthened as they keep each other's secret and help each other avoid exposure.

3 weeks prior to H20 season 3-

Matt and Bella have been best friends for 15 years, but Bella's parents have to move to Australia on the Golden Coast for a science expedition and Bella has to go with them.

Matt and Bella stride through the airport corridor together.

"We'll see each other again Bella, I promise" Matt smiled with tears in his eyes.

"I'm going to miss you Matt" Bella cries as he pulls her in for a hug

He whispers into her ear "There's your flight. Your secret is safe with me."

She reluctantly pulls away and he kisses her forehead.

"Goodbye Bella, I'll visit you soon"

She walks slowly to the plane and turns.

He gives on last wave to her while sobbing and she embarks.

Bella stares longingly out of the airplane window. \_Why did they have

to take me on their stupid science expedition? \_Bella thought angrily as tears formed in her eyes.

She sighed. \_I'm never going to have a friend like Matt again, and definitely not someone who is like meâ $\in$ |\_

Little did she knowâ $\in$ |. Cleo and Rikki were reeling over the departure of Emmaâ $\in$ |and their lives and hers would intersect.

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